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### REMARKS

The allowance of claims 1-26 in the Notice of Allowance mailed November 18, 2004, is acknowledged with appreciation.

With respect to the "examiner's statement of reasons for allowance" as set forth at pages 2-3 of the Notice of Allowability, Applicant would like to clarify the record as follows. While Applicant agrees with the Examiner's acknowledgement that "the claimed invention is free of the art of record", for the sake of clarity, it is presumed that the Examiner intended the second sentence of this paragraph to read:

*The claimed invention is based on the discovery and characterization of a new class of steroid receptors and the identification of the their consensus sequences in the promoter element to which this class of steroid receptors bind.*

Entry of the remarks submitted herewith is respectfully requested. In the event any matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that this application can promptly proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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